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FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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**PROTEINS, POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING THEM AND METHODS OF
USING THE SAME**

the specification of which is attached hereto and bearing Attorney Docket No. 21402-245 (CURA-545).

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